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RUSSIANS KEEP FALLING BACK ON NEW POSITIONS

Austro-German Drive Meeting With Continued Success Save in Part of Northern Courland.

WHIPPING RUSS FROM GALICIA

German Report Indicates That Big Triangle of Fortresses There Are in Danger.

HOW FAR WILL TEUTONS GO?

BULLETIN. BERLIN, Aug. 29.—Passengers on the Holland-American line steamer Ryndam arriving in Amsterdam, bring a report that a British transport with 2,000 Canadian troops on board, was torpedoed off Scilly islands on August 15. It is said about 1,000 men were saved.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—There are yet no signs of the slackening of the German pursuit of the retreating Russians and according to the official report issued in Berlin today, progress has been made in all sections of the eastern battle-line except in northern Courland, where the armigs of Grand Duke Nicholas are offering an effective resistance.

Speculation again is being indulged in as to whether the Germans intend to follow the Russians further or prepare positions from which they can hold the Mucovites, while the Teutons attempt an offensive in the Balkans or in the western line in France and Belgium.

Must indicate Plans. Military observers here are of the opinion that this question must be settled before many days have elapsed, arguing that with the summer coming to an end any venture proposed for the fall must soon develop.

The artillery has been the chief mode of warfare on the western line. The most activity has been displayed here by the guns of the allies, which have been shelling virtually the entire German line. In addition, the allies have been using their air craft in large squadrons to bombard German positions.

It is being variously hinted here that mid-October has been chosen as the time for the long-posted "big push" of the allies, but the general public does not expect a strong offensive movement.

There has been more heavy fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, according to the Turkish official report. This claims that the allies suffered heavily in a series of attacks last Friday.

Break Russian Lines. BERLIN, Aug. 29.—The Austro-German troops have broken the Russian lines along the Zlota-Lipa river in east Galicia, the Teutons resuming activity on a section of the front where for a long time they have been merely holding their positions.

The Russian extreme left, which hitherto has been unaffected by the general defeat, now apparently is shaken and involved in the general retreat. Military experts express the belief that the invaders soon will be expelled from that little corner in Galicia, where alone they have been able to maintain a foothold on Austrian soil.

New Move in South. This development together with the sharp advance by the Austrians north-east of Kovel, is believed here to indicate the opening of a campaign against the fortress triangle formed by the strongholds of Lutsk, Dubno and Rovno.

New Break in River Levee in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 29.—A new break today in the White River levee, this time ten miles above Des Arc, flooded another large area of farm land, but ample warning enabled its inhabitants to reach places of safety with most of their personal possessions, although they suffered heavy losses in crops.

Except for this break, the flood situation improved materially. The break caused the river to fall slightly at Des Arc, and its effect was expected to be felt tomorrow upstream, where the river continued to rise today. Newport has begun the task of restoration where the flood wrought ruin, and refugees have been supplied with abundant food. However, along the lower White river the number of refugees continues to grow and more than 500 persons were quartered tonight in the hospitals of Georgetown, Davall's Buff, Augusta and Carindon.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair. Temp. at Omaha yesterday.

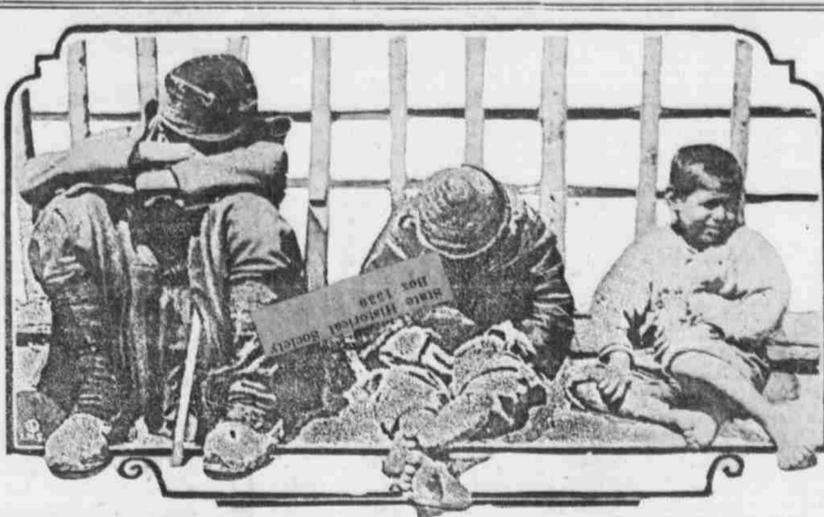
Table with 2 columns: Time (Hour, Day) and Temperature (High, Low, etc.)

Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday, 84; lowest, 62.

Deficiency for the day, 1.17; Deficiency since March 1915, 1.17.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

GREEK REFUGEES FROM THE TURKS—Photo taken on the island of Mitylene, where thousands of people, fled from the mainland of Asia Minor, are adrift as objects of charity.



TWO ARE ORDAINED TO PREACH GOSPEL

Bishop Fouke of Chicago Presides at United Evangelical Conference Held in This City.

TALKS TO YOUNG PREACHERS

Bishop W. H. Fouke of Chicago ordained two young Nebraska men to the ministry of the United Evangelical church yesterday afternoon before an audience that completely filled the First United Evangelical church, 2420 Franklin street.

ROOSEVELT ISSUES LONG STATEMENT IN REPLY TO GARRISON, SCORING NAVAL MANEUVERING

The two men were J. L. Lobaugh of Rosedale, Neb., ordained as deacon and J. H. Kohler of Cozad, Neb., as elder. Assisting Bishop Fouke were Presiding Elder J. H. Holderman, Kearney district, Presiding Elder M. T. Mase Lincoln district, J. H. Williams, a former presiding elder from Blue Springs; S. B. Dillow a former presiding elder from Hastings, and A. E. Miller, Blue Springs, secretary of the conference.

The day was filled with activities, being the principal day in point of religious features in the nineteenth annual session of the Platte River conference of the United Evangelical conference which will come to a close today with the appointment of about 100 stationary preachers of the denomination to various charges throughout Nebraska.

The keynote of Bishop Fouke's address to the candidates for ordination was "service."

"No matter how small or seemingly unimportant your charge may be, do your work as faithfully as though you had the biggest congregation," he advised. "I am going to a certain small country church next Sunday which thirteen ministers and seven ministers' wives have sprung to lives of usefulness. And so you may be doing a great work even though you do not see great results around you. It may be that God has appointed you to sow the seed of the Word and that others who come after you shall reap the harvest. But you shall have your reward none the less."

Servants of the Church.

"You are servants of the church, not commanders. But it is a blessed thing to be a servant. Moses was the servant of God's. So was David and so was Daniel, and Joshua, too. And Christ himself was the servant of God. 'I came not to be ministered unto, but to minister,' he said. And when his disciples were quarreling among themselves as to which would be the greatest in the kingdom of God he rebuked them by washing their feet.

"Don't perform your duties for a salary. This does not mean that you should not receive a salary, and a good salary, too. God does not take his ministers home on Sunday night and feed and clothe and give them a place to sleep all through the week. Yet they have to eat and sleep and support their families the same as other men."

The bishop asserted that in the record of new churches built there is nothing elsewhere in Christian annals to equal that of the United Evangelical church.

Minnesota State Owned Mines Are Paying Revenue

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 29.—J. A. O. Preuss, state auditor, estimated that \$2,093,000 tons of ore will be shipped from state-owned mines on the Iron range before the end of the ore year. "More than 1,000,000 tons of ore were sent from the state-owned mines in the first half of the ore year," said Mr. Preuss. "Future annual shipments will grow rapidly. According to the records, there is an admitted tonnage of ore on state properties aggregating 14,000,000. Deposits making up this tonnage are contained in the area covered by forty-seven leases, which on the average have thirty-four years to run, thus making the average annual output required to exhaust these mines about 4,520,000 tons." He added that at a royalty of 25 cents a ton there is a total future royalty revenue in sight for the state's permanent school, university and swamp land funds of approximately \$36,000,000 in addition to the sums to their credit.

The record shipment in Minnesota was 1,543,392 tons in 1912.

Famine in Mexico Growing More Acute

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The international relief committee in Mexico City reported to Red Cross headquarters here today that despite other reports to the contrary, famine in Mexico City daily becomes more acute. It was stated that applications to the committee for food were being made by more than one-fourth of the population of the city.

BRYAN SLAMS T. R., WHO ALSO TALKS

Roosevelt Issues Long Statement in Reply to Garrison, Scoring Naval Manuevering

COMMONER GROWS SARCASTIC

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—William Jennings Bryan, on his way to Winona Lake, Ind., stopped long enough in Chicago yesterday to criticize Theodore Roosevelt for his speech at Plattsburg, N. Y. Mr. Bryan said: "It is said to have been an ancient custom for parents to teach their children the evils of intemperance by taking before them persons in an intoxicated condition. It is possible that Mr. Roosevelt is serving a useful purpose in warning the public of the effects which the doctrine of preparedness may have on a man when he gives himself up to it as a regular business."

What Child of Six Knows.

"A moderately intelligent child of six knows that the failure for two years to undertake such maneuvers means a literally criminal deterioration in the life and cannot possibly mean anything else. No expert knowledge is needed on this point; it is a mere matter of ordinary common sense.

"The very great falling off in the summer that was shown by the results last spring and the early part of the summer are directly due to this culpable misconduct in handling the navy; and it represents unpreparedness of the very worst kind because unpreparedness that takes the shape of letting the weapons that have been made ready utterly deteriorate is even worse than failure to provide new weapons."

Brickhouse Fastest Telegraph Operator

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—T. S. Brickhouse of San Francisco, until recently with the Associated Press, was announced tonight as the winner of both the receiving and sending events of the press contests, held yesterday, one of the features of the Telegraphers' Championship tournament open to the world which was concluded here tonight.

ALLEGED MOONSHINER IS FOUND AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 29.—Tom Brock, alleged justice moonshiner from Fort Smith, Ark., was a federal prisoner here today, awaiting preliminary hearing Thursday before a United States commissioner. Brock, who was indicted more than a year ago at Fort Smith, was arrested at the home of his brother several days ago.

PAN-AMERICAN SEVEN TO MEET

Will Consider Replies from Various Leaders Throughout Mexican Republic.

WAITING FOR CARRANZA REPLY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The next step in the effort to bring peace in Mexico will be considered by the Pan-American conference probably this week. A majority of the military and political leaders in Mexico having replied to the appeal of the conference for a peace government, it was officially announced today that the conferees would be reassembled soon, although a definite date for the meeting has not been set.

Copies of the replies already received have been furnished to the six South and Central American diplomats who, with Secretary Lansing, composed the conference. General Carranza's reply is expected early next week and it is understood the call for the meetings will be issued as soon as it is in Mr. Lansing's hands. Responses favorable to the appeal have come from Villa and all his military commanders, members of his cabinet and political advisers. All replies from Carranza's generals and advisers have referred the decision to their chief. All Mexican leaders outside the Carranza and Villa factions have accepted the offer of the conference.

Eimel Seume Dies After Long Illness

Eimel Seume, resident of Omaha for thirty years, died at the Lord Lister hospital Sunday morning after an lingering illness. He is survived by his widow and two children, Herman and Alma of Omaha.

Mr. Seume had been bookkeeper and cashier for the Metz Brewery company for the last fifteen years. He was a member of the St. John's lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, Woodmen of the World, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Platt Detischer Verein and was prominent in German circles. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Masonic temple, under the auspices of St. John's lodge, Interment West Lawn cemetery. The pall bearers are: Charles Koran, E. M. Allison, Henry Scheuer, J. C. Klotz, Peter Peterson, John J. Johnson, William Beckhoff, P. Miller.

Summary of Day's War News

WHILE PETROGRAD unofficially expresses the opinion that the Russians are on the eve of digging themselves in and making a new front, there are no indications as yet of a halt in their retreat movement or of any letup in the force of the Teutonic onrush.

TO THE CONTRARY the Austro-German offensive has broken out again in a sector where there had been comparative idleness for the better part of two months past—in eastern Galicia, where the lines along the Dukster, the Zlota Lipsa and the Grinza lines have changed only a little since early July, when the Teutonic armies swung north and began the classic in movement which resulted in the Russian withdrawal from the Warsaw salient.

THE EARLY LINES, Berlin claims, have now been broken along the Zlota Lipsa and the Russians are in full retreat under energetic Austro-German pursuit. Apparently it is the Teutonic aim completely to clear Galicia of Russian troops.

THE RETREAT of Grand Duke Nicholas' armies from Brest-Litovsk and the line to the north is being harassed by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies and those of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the latter having penetrated the Bielostok forest, while southeast of Bielostok General von Eychhorn

MORE GREAT GUNS OF LONGER RANGE TO GUARD CANAL

Coast Artillery Forces Will Be Increased to Full Strength of Twenty-Eight Companies at Early Date.

READY FOR A DUAL ATTACK

Sixteen-Inch Rifles Will Be Installed in All New Fortifications in Zone.

REPLACE OLD WITH BIG GUNS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The coast artillery force on duty at the Panama canal will be increased to full strength of twenty-eight companies or about 2,000 men, it was learned today, the former policy of maintaining the big gun crews at about half strength in peace time having been abandoned.

Fortifications of the canal zone are rapidly nearing completion. Originally it was planned to man them with fourteen companies on the theory that it was improbable that the defenses at both ends of the waterway would be attacked simultaneously and the canal and railroad made rapid shifting of the forces to the danger point possible.

Under the general readjustment plans of the army, full garrisons for the canal defenses have been determined upon and it is considered certain that a big increase in the coast artillery corps will be effected at the congress recesses, as the doubling of the canal force will materially reduce the forces in territories.

Plans are now before the army fortifications board for the equipment of new fortifications of the first class with sixteen inch rifles, having a range of about twenty miles. It is not proposed to substitute these gigantic weapons for the present twelve and fourteen inch batteries, but in all new works and when the smaller guns are worn out and discarded, the sixteen inch rifles will be installed.

Changes of gun carriages, magazines and other equipment for handling the bigger guns would make the cost of substituting them for the present twelve and fourteen inch batteries several years ago, has been ordered installed in the canal zone defenses. It is understood, however, that a newer type of gun has been developed by army engineers with increased range and striking power.

No July Ever Like it For U. S. Exports

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Exports of the products of American farms and factories in July—valued at \$27,928,595—were the greatest ever recorded in that month, the Department of Commerce announced tonight. The nearest approach to the new record was made in July, 1914, when American shipments abroad reached \$16,909,778.

The trade balance for the month—the excess of exports over imports—under \$18,678,778, compared with balance of \$13,925,008 in July, 1914. One year ago in July exports were less than imports by more than \$5,000,000.

Exports for the first seven months of the year—valued at \$1,809,757,406—a balance of trade in favor of the United States only a little short of \$1,000,000,000. The total was \$969,878,954, compared with \$69,288,759 in the first seven months of 1914.

July imports were valued at \$48,089,630, compared with \$18,677,281 last year; and for the seven months, \$1,908,909,441, against \$1,140,663,373 one year ago.

VON BESELER APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF POLAND

AMSTERDAM (Via London), Aug. 29.—Word was received here today from Berlin that General von Beseler, commander of Antwerp and Novogorodsk, had been appointed general of the entire occupied Russian territory. This announcement is credited to the Posen "Recht."

Remington Works Faces New Strike

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 29.—Reports that another strike was threatened at the Remington Arm and Ammunition factories, this time among the polishers and bracers, came today as a disturbing factor in the industrial situation here, which was believed to be rapidly clearing through adjustment of the troubles of the various plants of the city.

Hungarian Aviator Is Critically Injured

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 29.—Lieutenant Baron von Fizyemesy, the noted Hungarian aviator, was critically injured here today while demonstrating the abilities of aeroplanes in war times. He had ascended several hundred feet and was in the act of dropping bombs on an improvised fort when his engine stopped. Falling to right his engine, he tried to popline to the earth and in an effort to avoid striking a big crowd of spectators he struck an electric light pole when within thirty feet of the ground.

CARRY BREST BY A BAYONET STORM

Teutonic Forces Sweep Through Barbed Wire Entanglements and Rout Defenders.

BARRIERS DO NOT HOLD THEM

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN HEAD-QUARTERS (Via London), Aug. 29.—The fortress of Brest-Litovsk was taken largely with the bayonet, according to details of the Teutonic storming of that stronghold received here. The Croatian and Cracow infantry are said to have distinguished themselves in charges against the stubborn and western fronts while the German reserve corps forced its way into the citadel and town from the north.

The Russians had during the war entered a new line of works beyond the swamps encircling the fortress, three to four kilometers outside the permanent fort gridle, and had fortified it strongly and provided it with ten series of barbed wire entanglements, as well as a broad field of buried mines.

Storm Begins Late. The storm began late in the afternoon of August 25. The infantry of General von Arne advanced on both sides of the Biala turnpike. They heaved their way with entrenching tools and gun butts through the entanglements under heavy rifle and machine gun fire and charged the forts with the bayonet.

The charge was irresistible. They advanced recklessly over hidden mine fields and springing into the works they engaged in a desperate hand-to-hand struggle with the stubbornly resisting Russians. The last fort was taken by 11 o'clock at night.

The Russian survivors across the Bug river were destroying the bridges, to blind them. The Austro-Hungarian forces pursued them vigorously. The Teutonic troops reached the river at 3 o'clock in the morning, where they were obliged to await the arrival of pontoons.

To Give Navy Guns Greater Elevation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Main batteries of American battleships heretofore will be given an elevation of thirty degrees, practically doubling the present angle of fire, according to a decision reached by the Navy department experts. It is said after close study of all available information on naval engagements of the European war. Wherever possible ships now under construction and those already in commission, it is understood, will be similarly fitted.

The effect of the change will be to increase materially the range of the navy's fourteen-inch guns and also to make gunfire more accurate in rough weather. The guns now have sufficient range to reach anything within the limit of vision at sea, and the added elevation will enable them to hurl shells at objects far beyond the horizon or over hills of considerable size in bombarding land fortifications.

Navy officers have heeded closely information of the battles of the North Sea and off the Falkland islands in reaching their determination, it is said. Both were fought at almost the extreme range of the biggest guns engaged.

Russians Carry Off Books from Warsaw

WARSAW (Via London), Aug. 29.—The committee of citizens which is discharging the functions of city government here has voted to raise a loan of 5,000,000 rubles (\$2,500,000). The committee on schools has applied to the German civil government for permission to obtain from Cracow, Galicia, school books published in the Polish language for use in the schools here. The Russians carried away with them nearly all the valuable books and other movable property from the public library and other institutions. The German military and civil authorities have installed themselves in the Russian government buildings.

PEACE IN EUROPE IS SEEN THROUGH U. S. DIPLOMACY

German Observers Here Hope Such Will Be Result of Relaxing Tension Over Subsea Warfare.

PACIFICIST PARTIES APPEAR

Believe Group in Each Country See Possibilities of Ending Conflict.

AMERICA HAS SCORED ALREADY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, will leave Washington tomorrow for New York to await instructions from his government, which he confidently expects will lead to negotiations that will bring a wholly satisfactory conclusion of the entire controversy between the United States and Germany regarding submarine warfare.

Diplomatic Events

The Arabic incident and Germany's submarine policy are the subjects of consideration at a conference now being held at the eastern headquarters of the German army between Emperor William and Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, Admiral von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, and Admiral von Mueller, chief of the private marine cabinet, and the emperor's personal adviser on naval affairs.

No news concerning the conference has reached Berlin. However, Admiral von Mueller is said to have thrown his influence with that of the imperial chancellor and Foreign Minister von Jagow in an endeavor to reach an amicable understanding with the United States. For this reason the opinion is expressed in the German capital that there is no cause to change the optimistic view of the situation created by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's pronouncement of last Wednesday.

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Unless the situation in Berlin wholly changes before the dispatches are sent, the ambassador believes he will be authorized to reopen formal discussion with Secretary Lansing to the end that a note may be framed by the German government entirely satisfactory to the United States.

So far as the State department is concerned formal presentation of the Arabic case to Germany awaited receipt from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin of the German admiralty report on the destruction of the ship.

May Not Come For Tonight. Dispatches from Berlin tonight said the report might be made any day or might be delayed a fortnight. The last of the German submarines operating south of Ireland will not return to port before that time. Until the admiralty statement is disposed of, however, and the Arabic case disposed of, it is unlikely that a discussion of the broader question of submarine warfare will be reopened.

In German circles here it is firmly believed that the Berlin government is anxious to bring to a quick and friendly termination the whole discussion over the submarine campaign. The visit of Count von Bernstorff to Washington, acting on instructions from Berlin, is viewed as conclusive proof that the likelihood of the submarine campaign to Berlin by Count von Bernstorff immediately after his interview with President Wilson. Even should the submarine commander attempt to justify his action, or should no report ever be received from a German commander as to the Arabic, it is believed the German government will seek to make it clear that as a national policy (Continued on Page Two, Column Two)

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